

mends, however, that our churches take advantage of the generous offer of the Ruebush, Keiffer Co., represented by Prof. J. H. Hall, to wit: If 2000 copies of "Sacred Hymns" are taken by the church the same can be had at 15 cents per copy.

C. F. YODER,
J. H. HALL,
A. D. GNAGEY.

W. M. Lyon was called upon for a report of the year's work in the Washington City Mission. The report was recieved with much enthusiasm and will be published in these columns.

Adjournment.

TUESDAY

The seventh session was opened Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Devotional services conducted by P. M. Swinehart. Minutes of previous session read and approved.

The report of the Conference treasurer was called for and made by C. E. Deffenbaugh in the absence of W. W. Roberts. The report was accepted.

It was moved by J. C. Cassel that an appropriation of \$40. be made to the General Missions Board from the balance in Conference treasury. The following amendment was proposed by G. W. Rench. That all money in the Conference treasury except \$20 to be paid to Prof. J. H. Hall for his services, be given to the General Mission Board. The original motion with the amendment was adopted.

Moved and carried that hereafter no money be paid for Musical services at General Conference.

J. Allen Miller moved that the previous question be put. Motion carried.

J. L. Gillin statistician made his annual statistical report which was adopted. This report will be published. The motion prevailed that the Conference express its thanks to the Statistician for his efficient services.

J. L. Kimmel read a paper on "Our Ministry, how increase its numbers and efficiency.

The use of Church Discipline," a paper read by G. W. Rench. These were two timely papers and should recieve a careful reading when printed in these columns.

Permission was granted to report the organization of the Brethren Foreign Missionary Society. A fuller report of this organization will be made by the secretary, J. O. Talley.

I. D. Bowman read a paper on "Some Neglected Bible Truths." This paper is in the compositor's hands for publication.

Willis Polk and J. M. Harrold were ordered added to the list of delegates. These two delegates were from the Salem church.

J. O. Talley read a report of the Chicago Mission. This report will be published.

J. L. Kimmel was called to give a report of the work in Dayton. He reported that the dark days were passing and that the prospects were hopeful. There is in Dayton Mission a membership of 80, a good Sunday school and a church house purchased.

Z. H. Copp was permitted to speak of

the work in the so called First Brethren Church of Dayton.

J. C. Cassel read a paper on the subject—"Are We Ready to Enter the Foreign Mission Field." All who know Brother Cassel, know well what his position would be on the subject. His paper will be published. Watch for it.

C. F. Yoder made an unusually strong and uplifting address on the "Reflex Influences of Missions. These are to be seen:—(1) In an increase of knowledge; (2) Training of children; (3) From the missionary heroes; (4) From the converts themselves; (5) Influence of a high purpose; (6) Influence from the care of something; (7) Influence from the expanding love of the church; (8) Influence from the expanding faith of the church; (9) Influence from being in harmony with God.

Moved and carried that the conference give its approval of the organization of a Foreign Missionary Society.

Short talks by district evangelists concerning the state of the work in their districts were made by J. B. Wampler, Pennsylvania; L. W. Ditch, Indiana.

Adjournment.

Eighth session, Tuesday, 2 P. M. Minutes read and approved.

The committee on the request from California made the following report:

We your committee appointed to consider the memorial from California, presented the matter to the S. S. C. S. and they have devised plans that we believe will comply with said request.

I. D. BOWMAN, E. L. YODER.

The Committee on Resolutions read its report which was adopted with a few changes. The report follows:

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God to permit us to again assemble in a General Conference. Therefore be it resolved:

I. That we return thanks to all persons who have aided in making this Conference a success, to Mr. Kern for the use of his piano and to Earl Toney for his services at the pipe organ.

II. We view with gratitude the good work of the S. S. C. E. and the Young Peoples' Society and pledge them both our hearty support.

III. That we commend the S. S. C. E. for having sent an organizer into the field and suggest that the same would prove helpful to the Young People's Society, and further suggest that the Publishing House provide suitable literature for their use.

IV. That we recommend the church publications to all our churches, but advise, (1) that an effort be made by the management to strengthen its product and (2) to secure more original matter and church news.

V. That we view with pleasure the commendable work of the General Mission Board and urge the formation of a home and foreign missionary society in every Church and the distribution of missionary literature.

VI. That viewing the fearful ravages of the liquor traffic in our fair land, we earnestly urge that each and every member lift up his voice and hand against the nefarious traffic; and seeing the baneful effects of tobacco, and its filthiness, we plead with every one to refrain from its use and to strive for purity of body and mind.

VII. That our increased representation as well as attendance and the spirit of Christian forbearance and brotherly love manifested under most trying circumstances, should be a source of greatest satisfac-

tion and gratitude to God, and we would urge every church to be represented by delegate at the National Conferences.

J. C. MACKEY.
E. E. ROBERTS.
W. H. MILLER.

The Committee on Letters made its final report showing the following churches, all of Pennsylvania, to be represented by letter: Liberty, Fairview, Fredericksburg, New Enterprise, Vinco.

The Executive Committee for the current church year reported the following organization: Chairman, J. M. Tombaugh; Secretary, J. L. Kimmel.

Upon a motion made and carried the matter of a permanent location for General Conference was taken from the table and discussed. A motion prevailed that we accept the recommendation of the committee on permanent location.

The report of the Mission Board was called for and read by J. O. Tally, president of the Board. The report was very gratifying and encouraging, and will also be published.

This completed the official program and announcements having been made, thanks given to the officers of the Conference, adjournment was made sine die.

J. H. KNEPPER, Moderator.
W. D. FURRY, Secretary.

ADDENDA

Churches represented by delegate,	71
" " " letter,	6
Total,	77
Whole number of delegates,	118

Executive Committee: Ohio, J. L. Kimmel; Illiokota, Z. T. Livingood; Pennsylvania, I. D. Bowman; Kanemorado, E. L. Yoder; Indiana, G. W. Rench; Michigan, Walter Clark; Maryland and Virginia, J. M. Tombaugh; California, M. S. Shively.

Place of meeting next year, Winona. The last word, All make ready to be present.

Program of the Kanemorado District Conference to be Held at McLouth, Kan., Sept. 25-28

TUESDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Devotional.
Appointment of committees.
Annual sermon, J. D. McFaden.

WEDNESDAY, 9:30 A. M.

Devotional.
Special Needs of the District, J. R. Kimmel. Discussion.
The Pastor for our Western Churches, L. G. Wood. Discussion.

WEDNESDAY, 2:00 P. M.

Devotional.
How can our Evangelistic Work be Made More Efficient, E. L. Yoder. Discussion.
Our Educational Interests, J. E. Braker. Discussion.

WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Devotional and Praise.
Sermon, L. G. Wood.

THURSDAY, 9:30 A. M.

Devotional.
Bible Lesson—The Holy Spirit, C. Forney.
Pastorates for the District, A. J. Hixson. Discussion.
How Shall we Meet the Demands for Preaching in our Churches, G. J. Wolters. Discussion.

With this read Article by J. C. Cassel in B. E. Vol. 10 - No. 37 p. 3